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FOR ALL NARCOTICS COORDINATORS

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SUBJECT:NARCOTICS TRAINING FACILITIES

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1. SINCE ITS INCEPTION THE CABINET COMMITTEE FOR INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL (CCINC) HAS SPONSORED THE TRAINING OF 12,989 PARTICIPANTS IN THE FIELD OF NARCOTICS CONTROL; 1,079 BEING TRAINED IN THE U.S. AND 11,910 BEING TRAINED IN THEIR OWN COUNTRY. THIS TRAINING WAS PROVIDED BY DEA, ITS PREDECESSOR AGENCY BNDD, AND BY THE U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THIS TRAINING HAS BEEN USEFUL AND EFFECTIVE, BUT BELIEVE THAT IT IS NOW TIME TO SHIFT EMPHASIS OF OUR TRAINING OBJECTIVES. ACCORDINGLY, IN THE FUTURE EMPHASIS WILL BE PLACED ON DEVELOPING THE CAPABILITY OF HOST COUNTRY GOVERNMENTS TO CONDUCT THEIR OWN NARCOTICS LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING WITHIN THE CURRICULA OF THEIR POLICE TRAINING INSTITUTIONS.

2. IN FURTHERANCE OF THIS NEW OBJECTIVE, IN JUNE 1976 DEA/TRI FORMULATED A PRELIMINARY ACTION PLAN BASED UPON EXISTING DATA FROM TRAINING ASSESSMENTS, NCAPS AND OTHER UNCLASSIFIED

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SOURCES. AS THE FIRST STEP OF IMPLEMENTATION, DEA DEVELOPED AND CONDUCTED A SPECIALIZED SIX-WEEK TRAINING PROGRAM FOR

INSTRUCTORS AND MANAGEMENT/POLICY LEVEL TRAINERS FROM LATIN AMERICA. BASED ON THE RESULTS AND EVALUATIONS OF THIS FIRST PROGRAM, MORE SCHOOLS OF THIS TYPE ARE PLANNED FOR FY-77. THE NUMBER WILL INCREASE IN FY-78 WITH A RESULTANT REDUCTION IN BASIC TRAINING SCHOOLS. DEA IS ALSO IN THE PROCESS OF ESTABLISHING A SPECIALIZED NARCOTICS TRAINING TEAM WHICH WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF SELF-SUFFICIENT NARCOTICS TRAINING PROGRAMS IN SPECIALLY SELECTED COUNTRIES. THIS WILL BE DIVIDED INTO THREE PHASES: 1) TO DEVISE A PLAN OF ACTION TO HELP EACH SELECTED COUNTRY DEVELOP AND CONDUCT ITS OWN NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT TRAINING, BASED ON DATA

OBTAINED FROM THE MISSIONS AND ON-SITE ASSESSMENT VISITS BY MEMBERS OF THE SPECIALIZED TRAINING TEAM; 2) TO PROVIDE OR PROCURE THE TRAINING AND RESOURCES NEEDED TO ASSIST THE TARGET COUNTRIES IN DEVELOPING AND CONDUCTING THEIR OWN NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS; 3) TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE, ASSESSMENT AND FOLLOW-UP ASSISTANCE AS REQUIRED TO INSURE THE CONTINUATION OF THESE PROGRAMS IN EACH TARGET COUNTRY.

3. THE U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE HAS ESSENTIALLY THE SAME OBJECTIVES AND METHODOLOGY FOR INSTITUTIONALIZING THE CCINC TRAINING AS HAS DEA/TRI. DURING THE PAST YEAR U.S. CUSTOMS DEVELOPED AND IMPLEMENTED AN INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM WHICH WAS OFFERED AS A SUPPLEMENT TO FOREIGN CUSTOMS OFFICERS ATTENDING THE REGULAR TWO-WEEK IN-COUNTRY TRAINING PROGRAM. IN ADDITION, U.S. CUSTOMS HAS PROVIDED CURRICULUM MATERIALS, PROGRAM GUIDANCE, AND AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS TO SELECTED FOREIGN CUSTOMS SERVICES TO ASSIST THEM IN DEVELOPING A NARCOTICS INTERDICTION PROGRAM TO BE OFFERED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THEIR OWN CUSTOMS TRAINING. DURING FY-77 AND FY-78 U.S. CUSTOMS WILL BE ASSESSING THE TRAINING ESTABLISHMENTS OF SELECTED FOREIGN COUNTRIES WITH A VIEW TOWARDS FURTHER DEVELOPING THE LOCAL TRAINING INSTITUTION TOWARDS SELF-SUFFICIENCY. THIS ASSESSMENT WILL BE CONDUCTED ON THE BASIS OF INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY THE MISSION IN RESPONSE TO THIS CABLE AND BY VISITS TO THE COUNTRY BY U.S. CUSTOMS HEADQUARTERS PERSONNEL.
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4. IN ORDER TO ASSIST IN ESTABLISHING THE PRIORITY COUNTRIES AND IN COLLECTION OF DATA FOR THE INITIAL ASSESSMENT EFFORT, WE ARE REQUESTING THE ASSISTANCE OF EMBASSY NARCOTICS COORDINATORS, DEA REPRESENTATIVES, AND OTHER APPROPRIATE MISSION ELEMENTS, IN PROVIDING US WITH UPDATED SUMMARY INFORMATION ON EXISTING LOCAL TRAINING CAPABILITIES AND INSTITUTIONS INTO WHICH NARCOTICS INSTRUCTION

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COULD BE BUILT. WE REALIZE THAT THE MISSION MAY HAVE PROVIDED A TRAINING ASSESSMENT PAPER WITH FY-77 NCAP SUBMISSION PER REFTEL, AND DO NOT WISH TO DUPLICATE EITHER INFORMATION OR EFFORT. THEREFORE, IN REVIEWING THE QUESTIONS LISTED HEREIN, IF THERE HAVE BEEN NO CHANGES IN THE LOCAL TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT OR CURRICULUM SINCE THE TRAINING ASSESSMENT WAS SUBMITTED, PLEASE FURNISH US WITH A COPY OF THE ASSESSMENT WITH A NOTATION THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO APPRECIABLE CHANGE.

5. REPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE REQUESTED IN A

CABLED REPORT PRIOR TO DECEMBER 15. REPLIES SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO DEPARTMENT, ATTENTION S/NM; WITH INFO TO DEA, ATTENTION TRI; AND TO U.S. CUSTOMS, ATTENTION INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS. A) DO HOST GOVERNMENT AGENCIES OR ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED WITH NARCOTICS CONTROL HAVE A NARCOTICS TRAINING PROGRAM, PER SE? B) DO THESE AGENCIES PROVIDE NARCOTICS TRAINING AS PART OF OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING PROGRAMS? HOW MEANINGFUL AND HOW INTENSIVE IS IT, AND AT WHAT LEVELS DOES IT EXIST -- NATIONAL, STATE OR LOCAL? C) WHAT GENERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING FACILITIES EXIST? D) WHAT TRAINING HAVE INSTRUCTORS OF THESE FACILITIES HAD, AND, WHAT ARE THEIR CAPABILITIES FOR NARCOTICS INSTRUCTION? E) WHAT NARCOTICS TRAINING HAS BEEN PROVIDED TO/BY THEM WITHIN THE PAST THREE YEARS? BY USG, UN OR OTHER ORGANS? F) WHAT ARE THE AVAILABLE MEASURABLE RESULTS (OR BEST ASSESSMENT) OF LOCAL TRAINING PROVIDED THUS FAR (I.E., SEIZURES, ARRESTS, ETC.)? G) WOULD HOST COUNTRY ACCEPT A PROGRAM TO DEVELOP ITS OWN NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT TRAINING PROGRAMS AS OUTLINED? H) WHAT ARE MISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO BEST APPROACH WHEREBY U.S. COULD ASSIST IN IMPROVING EXISTING LOCAL TRAINING CAPABILITIES FOR NARCOTICS LAW ENFORCEMENT? FOR EXAMPLE, INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT TRAINING IN THE U.S. OR IN HOST COUNTRY, DEMONSTRATION LECTURES BY EXPERIENCED U.S. INSTRUCTORS IN LOCAL INSTITUTIONS, OR OTHER? I) WHAT IS THE FEASIBILITY, PROBABILITY AND CAPABILITY OF HOST COUNTRY CONDUCTING REGIONAL TRAINING? I.E., TRAINING FOR NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES?

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6. IT IS IMPORTANT TO POINT OUT TO MISSION THAT THIS PROGRAM CANNOT BE REALIZED FOR ALL MISSIONS WITHIN FY-77 OR FY-78. HOWEVER, AFTER ANSWERS ARE RECEIVED, PRIORITY COUNTRIES WILL BE SELECTED AND PROGRAMS BEGUN. KISSINGER

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